

Sampling of American Reinvestment Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Projects in El Paso

Americas Interchange

This is the largest construction project in El Paso funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The interchange will have four ramps connecting Loop 375 to I-10, and will significantly improve traffic flow and relieve congestion in East El Paso.

Total ARRA Award: \$96,000,000

Warrior Transition Battalion

The 140,000-square-foot, three-story facility will house as many as 232 wounded soldiers. The complex is configured in a campus-style environment to promote unity and healing.

Total ARRA Award: \$57,000,000

Glory Road Terminal/Westside Terminal/Bus Shelters

The grant funded the terminal at UTEP with a six-level 436-space garage with park-and-ride option, an enclosed waiting area with real-time information displays, free Wi-Fi, restrooms, water fountains, ticket vending machines and other amenities. ARRA funds also funded the new Westside Terminal and 200 bus shelters.

Total ARRA Award: \$15,092,084

Project Bravo

The Weatherization Assistance Program assists low-income households control energy costs to ensure a healthy and safe living environment.

Total ARRA Award: \$8,778,948

Paisano Green Community

The Housing Authority of the City of El Paso is presently constructing the most energy-efficient public housing community in the United States. The Paisano Green Community will be a Net Zero affordable housing community with 73 units for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Total ARRA Award: \$8,248,000

Project Vida

The grant award funded the expansion of the central health clinic and an interior renovation project to the administration building.

Total ARRA Award: \$6,351,327

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program

The funding provided financial assistance and services to either prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless or help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. At least 846 household residents that live in three planning areas, Central/Northwest, Northeast/East and Lower Valley, meet HPRP eligibility requirements and are at risk of becoming homeless.

Total ARRA Award: \$3,492,976

Region XIX Education Center

This grant expanded Region XIX's ability to serve additional infants, toddlers and pregnant women in need of Early Head Start services. Funding went to the David Carrasco, Canutillo, and John Uxer Head Start facilities.

Total ARRA Award: \$2,660,172

Project A.R.R.I.B.A

The grant award provides funds for job retention through Centro Mayapan Festival Marketplace, the construction of two street and drainage improvement projects, street corner curb cuts for persons with individual accessibility issues, and workforce training through Project Arriba.

Total ARRA Award: \$2,378,465

Passport Office

El Paso was one of five cities in the country that received a new Passport Agency. This facility is the first full-service Passport Agency in El Paso with the capacity to accept passport applications, issue passport books and passport cards.

Total ARRA Award: \$2,000,000

Daughters of Charity Health Services (Centro San Vicente)

The funding provides accessibility of health services of the uninsured population that Centro San Vicente serves through the renovation of the existing main clinic facility and enhanced capitalization towards the purchase of medical equipment.

Total ARRA Award: \$1,877,580

Stanton Street Bridge Canopies

The funding provides for the construction of bridge canopies from Santa Fe Bridge to Stanton Bridge.

Total ARRA Award: \$1,871,429

Fire Station 31

These funds helped construct Fire Station 31 on Mesa Park and Mesa, which will now make this area better equipped to respond to emergencies.

Total ARRA Award: \$1,256,115

Green Vehicles

The City of El Paso was given a grant award that was used to buy 71 alternative-fuel vehicles. This is an addition to the 48 alternative-fuel vehicles already in use by the City.

Total ARRA Award: \$545,000

COPS Hiring Recover Program (CHRP)

EPISD was provided funding for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers.

Total ARRA Award: \$306,008

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

The STOP Program funding supports communities in their efforts to hire and retain criminal justice and victim services personnel who respond to violent crimes against women as a way to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement, prosecution strategies, and victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.

Total ARRA Award: \$280,197

The University of Texas at El Paso - Federal Work Study

Federal Work Study grants to students at The University of Texas at El Paso.

Total ARRA Award: \$180,543

El Paso Community College - Federal Work Study

Federal Work Study grants to students at El Paso Community College

Total ARRA Award: \$154,788

Tigua Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Tribe

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program helps states, local governments, and Indian tribes improve their overall energy efficiency and lower energy usage as well as fossil fuel emissions. This program will allow the construction of three new NAHASDA homebuyer units.

Total ARRA Award: \$110,700

El Paso Arts Organizations

The City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department (MCAD) distributed \$90,000 in stimulus funds on a competitive basis to 12 local arts and culture non-profits in the area.

Total ARRA Award: \$100,000